

Cops and Chargers Team up for Youth in the Inner-City

What:

Bay Vista Summer Kick-Off Event. STAR/PAL will hold a kick-off event for hundreds of youth residents at Bay Vista Apartments in Southeastern San Diego. Chargers players will join law enforcement officers to reach out to the youth in this area, and engage them in future youth programs with STAR/PAL. RESIDENTS ONLY AT THIS EVENT.

When:

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

<u>3:00-4:30pm</u> = Kicking off at 3pm, dignitaries, officers and local San Diego Chargers Players will talk with youth about the importance of avoiding bad influences, staying in school and following your dreams. The event will provide a BBQ, activities, giveaways and program sign-ups.

Where:

Bay Vista Apartments-4888 Logan Avenue (I-5 & Imperial Ave.)

Why:

The Bay Vista Apartment complex houses hundreds of youth in an area that is combating crime issues. This event will kick-off a series of programs and opportunities led by STAR/PAL, in partnership with the SDPD's Southeastern Division, in efforts to engage youth with positive prevention programs.

Who:

<u>Participants:</u> <u>Residents</u> of the Bay Vista apartments, law enforcement officers, Chargers Players and Councilmember Tony

Young.

Hosted By: STAR/PAL (STAR stands for Sports Training, Academics &

Recreation and PAL stands for Police Athletic League)

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